

adjacent to Iowa Hill. [Grass Valley Telegraph.]  
The following mining news we clip from *The Sierra Herald*:  
SOMETHING OF A TUNNEL.—Said we four days since, in company with Mr. Wm. A. Lewis, we visited a tunnel which he had been engaged on for nearly a year. It dug into a mountain between Sullivan's Creek and Kin-

water. Its construction

**ROCK CREEK CANAL.**—This has been one of the most profitable works in our county, and is now paying, we believe, better than any other in the State. Its entire length is about 16 miles. It supplies the miners of American Flat, Spanish Flat, Stag Flat, Louisville and Kelsey—a

"LAURA KEENE DIGBINGS."—New places have been discovered in the foot hills, near Douglas & Reany's Ranch, which *The San Joaquin Republican* says have been named the "Laura Keene Digbings"—a merited compliment to the distinguished lady and comedienne of

that name.

FROM CARSON VALLEY.—Dr. KING, of Eagle Valley, reported to our office on Wednesday last. The Doctor reports the passage of the mountains somewhat difficult on account of the snow. His is the first trip this spring, we believe, made all the way through with animals. Dr. K. passed two trains at Peavine Hill, one of which was bound for Missouri. They intended to cross the summit on the following day.

(Mountain Democrat.)

SCIENCE AT COLONA.—A telegraphic dispatch to The

A man by the name of R. A. Harbert, from St. Albans, Vermont, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He died at 6 o'clock. He leaves a wife in this place, and two children in Vermont. Mr. Harbert was about 35 years of age. The cause of the act is unknown as yet.

HAIL STORM.—The *State Journal* gives an account of a terrific hail storm, accompanied by lightning, which passed over the Sacramento prairie on the afternoon of the 5th

first, between 3 and 4½ o'clock. Its course was from the westward, extending from a point almost eight miles from the city to ten miles above Nye's ranch. The tornado continued for about 15 minutes, and during this time spent most of its fury along the Spanish ranch, where the inmates of the dwelling were compelled to hold in the windows and doors. The storm was so severe that the drivers of a train of pack mules found it impossible to proceed. A gentleman who came into Sacramento from Spanish ranch stated that he passed near the road a herd of about two

"THE MINES ARE WORKED OUT."—In support of this proposition *The Mariposa Chronicle* of Friday last says: We were shown on Wednesday last a piece of yellowish looking metal weighing 11 oz. and \$5, which, together with about 3 oz. of fine gold, was taken out in one day from the claim of Messrs. Broadhead, Crippin & Westfall, on the Mariposa. The lump is nearly two inches square, and about three-eighths of an inch at its thickest part, and

One lump of 32 ounces; one of 50 ounces and \$1; one of quartz and gold, which contained 147 ounces of gold; another of quartz and gold weighing 192 lbs., containing about 180 ounces; besides smaller ones of 12 ounces and less, too numerous to mention.

PICKINGS.—A correspondent favors *The Calaveras Chronicle* with the following golden items from the diggings about Vallecito. Sterling & Co. on the 24 inst. took out a piece of pure gold weighing 30 lbs., 3 ounces. Morris & Co., during the week, dug out a piece weighing one pound and six ounces; J. Denson & Co., a piece weighing 11 ounces; and Crozier & Co., 7 ounces. On the same lead heretofore has been dug out a twenty-six-pound

**RICH VEIN.**—Another rich vein of quartz has been found near Mokelumne Hill. It appears on the surface of the mountain and is only about two inches wide. From 21 lbs. of rock the owner has taken out \$40, and the ore shines most beautifully in the crevice, and promises fair to be one of the richest of veins.

**GREAT FIRE IN YREKA.**—\$147,000 OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.—A large part of the business portion of the town of Yreka was destroyed by fire on the 12th ult. The loss is estimated at \$147,000. Messrs. C. M. Mack & Co.,

and was caused by a defective stove-pipe. The wind blowing high, it was impossible to stay in progress until both sides of Main-st., and the whole upper portion of the city, was destroyed. The losses are estimated as follows:

Goldsmith, a Jew, and Co., \$5,000;	Benson, \$3,000;
H. D. Smith, \$4,500;	Rushborough, \$5,000;
Dust, Hearn, \$500;	
A. G. Burns, \$1,000;	Samuel Fair, \$2,300;
Juana, (Mexican woman), \$2,100;	Chamberlain, blacksmith shop, \$2,000;
Wilson, \$600;	
Gilbert & Co., \$3,500;	Dutch Brewery, \$2,500;
Shepard & Myers, \$1,000;	Mexican Woman, \$1,000;
W. H. Smith, \$1,000;	Dr. Shaw, \$2,000;
Murray, \$1,000.	

& Thomas, \$1,000; Dr. Cummings, \$500; Goodwin, billiard room, \$1,500; Thomas & Brother, \$3,500; George Harthrop and Dr. Sherwood, \$2,000; Fritz, \$1,300; G. W. Clark, \$1,000; Shaw, \$2,000; Sleeper & Hamilton, \$1,000; Allan Stevens, \$1,250; Spooner & Jewell, saloon, \$500; Cleveland & Hoyt, 200; Westbrook & Pierce, \$700; Dr. D. Colton, \$2,000; F. R. Howlett, \$2,500; Green, \$2,000; Jacks & Jacobs, \$5,000; Unknown, \$40,000; H. Aaron, \$5,000.—Total, \$147,500.

We have San Diego and Los Angeles papers to the 6th, and an extra from *The Los Angeles Star* dated 13th ult.

line on the 7th inst., being continually harassed by a considerable force of mounted Mexicans under Melendrez, who, however, had not the courage to make an attack upon the command. On the 8th Colonel Walker advanced to within three miles of the boundary line, and encamped on a hacienda called "La Tijamama." The Mexicans were on the surrounding hills. Major McKinstry, of the United States Army, went out to see him, with a view of arranging matters, and shortly after dispatched a messenger for Captain Benton, who was

in command of the U. S. forces on the line. Capt. Benton obtained the permission of Melendrez to cross the line, and also went to Walker's camp. By him Melendrez sent a demand to Walker to surrender, granting him permission to cross into our territory if he and his men would deliver up their arms. To this demand Walker paid no attention, simply saying that the Mexican General could have their arms "if he could take them." Things then became very warlike, and the American officers informed the Mexican General that they were not in the least concerned in the

—Walker then took up his line of march along the main road to San Diego, and the Mexicans began to maneuver, hanging upon the Fillmore line, until within one mile of the boundary line, when the Mexicans took post on an eminence, directly opposite where a large number of spectators from San Diego were posted to see the fight, and made a display as if determined to prevent Walker's further progress. As the latter neared the Mexicans, he or-

Arriving at the boundary the party halted, before crossing, and Col. Walker had a party with Major McKinstry and Capt. Benton, which resulted in himself and party giving their parole of honor that they would give themselves to answer for an

The undersigned officers and privates of the (so-called) "Republic of Sonora," do solemnly pledge their word of honor to report themselves at San Francisco, Cal., to Major General Wool, of the U. S. Army, charged with having violated the Neutrality Laws of the United States.

D. S. Richardson, Surgeon General; T. Crocker, Major; J. M. Loomis and  
Lawrence, 1st Lieut., and C. O. Smith, 2d Lieut.; Wm. H. Loomis and  
C. M. Gen.; Howard, 1st Lieut.; Secretary of Navy; John M. James,  
Lieutenant; Department of War and State; Wm. E. Cuttrell, Captain; Wm.  
T. Quinn, Captain of Navy; P. S. Veeder 1st Lieut.; J. C. Griswold,  
Captain; C. Glascock, Yeoman Master; S. Roland, 1st Lieut., Adjutant;  
Wm. Anderson, Sergeant; Privates Joseph Keeney, George A. Bergant  
Wilson, Wm. Robinson, Frank R. Trumbull, Thomas G. Brown, Jr.,  
John F. Flinn, John H. Seaman; Corporal E. W. Hyde;  
Privates Robert Dickstein, H. Pikinton, Wm. Plaf; Corporal J. L.  
Doherty; Privates G. W. Harman, F. F. Browne; Qr. Mstr. Sergeant  
E. W. Rawie; Privates Wm. B. Small, Wm. E. Wood, J. J. An-

WITNESS TO THE SIGNATURE OF  
J. MC KINSTRY, Bt. Major, U. S. A.  
Col. Walker gave a similar parole.

RETURNS OF THE KILLED, WOUNDED, ETC., OF COL. WALKER'S COMMAND, DURING HIS STAY IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Killed—Lieuts. John P. McKibben, at Escondido, Dec. 5, 1853.  
B. J. Bridgell, at San Vicente; Bernard Carroll, at La Cienega, April 13, 1854; Commissary Sergeant John E. Towns, at Guadalupe, April 13, 1854; Privates Barney McCormick, at Escondido, Dec. 2, 1854; and John C. Coffey, at Escondido, Dec. 2, 1854.

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**LOS ANGELES**—The *Los Angeles Star* publishes a list of the persons killed at San Vicente by Melendrez and party on the 30th of March. They were a portion of the party left under Smith to guard the barracks when Walker started to the Colorado. Smith left them, taking a party of thirteen with him and went to San Rosendo, after which Melendrez attacked them. They took hold of the barracks, and scattered about

town, and when they saw the Mexicans coming, fled into the river bottoms, among the willows, from whence they were taken, tied and shot. Their names are E. J. Ridgell of Napa; Charles Harvey of Santa Barbara; Gustavus Cathansen, a Pole; Orrin F. Newell of Stockton; and